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FIXED SALARIES.

The recent legislature having done some good in fixing the salaries of State and County officers, the latest legislation known as the Estes Bill, or Chap. 124, Acts of 1897, takes effect in September, 1898, which means that the successors of the present County officers whose term of office begin September, 1898, will be paid by salary instead of being compensated by fees as at present.

The salaries are fixed according to population and the compensation for officers in Marion County is, sheriff, \$1000; clerk Co. court, \$1000; Clerk and Master Chancery Court, \$1000; Trustee, \$1000; Clerk of Circuit Court, \$800; Register of Deeds, \$800, and all fees heretofore given to them is to be collected and paid into the treasury.

We think the change a good one for the officers who have the knowledge that they have a fixed revenue instead of an uncertain one as heretofore, and we should think, will be appreciated by the officers. Furthermore it ought to raise the dignity of the offices and hereafter remove the idea that the officers are dependant on the fees of their several offices had a influence in continuance or promotion of cases.

We are told the revenues of the County will be benefited by the change, and if so, it will be a help. Public expenses must be met and public officers should be reasonably paid for their services, and we look on the change as a step in the right direction.

Any public officer should be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion, and the fixing of salaries is the right and proper thing to do. Thus, the people, having selected good officers may expect good and faithful service.

These are the lines that Du Maurier is said to have sent to his father when somewhat to his own astonishment, he had passed a dreaded examination, says Harper's Weekly.

Care mihi princeps sum per, mirabile dictu,
Proxima sed rasura, fuit, ni fallor, oratri.

Translated by the Cambridge Review, they run:

Dear Governor, 'tis no less strange than true

That by a lucky fluke I'm through, I'm through,

And yet it was, unless I'm much mistaken,

A close shave of a plough—just saved my bacon.

The examination must have been one that he passed in University College, London, where he studied chemistry.—Nashville American.

Pretty good lines, but very bad Latin, unless we credit the mistakes to the American.

No woman should ever despair of getting a husband. Naomi was 580 years old before she got married. The probabilities are that she inherited a large fortune, but what a start the ice cream business must have got during Naomi's maidenhood.—Tammany Times.

We are in receipt of the Thanksgiving Number of American Homes, published at Knoxville, Tenn. Its object is to plan, build and beautify the home; is pleasantly set forth besides being well formed and illustrated.

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The exploiters of the Baconian Theory make us tired. Will someone please tell us that Edmund Spenser never wrote the Fairy Queen, or Thackeray, Vanity Fair? If there is any similarity between the Essays of Lord Bacon and tragedies, comedies, etc., of Shakespeare, will some one please point it out? What is the use of stealing from Shakespeare?

It is reported that there is a counterfeit silver dollar in circulation now, which contains more pure silver than the genuine article. We don't want it; the latter is good enough for us and will pay for two years subscription to the NEWS.

Otto Mergenthaler, the inventor of the great type-setting machine which bears his name, is now dying of consumption. Can his invention be considered a public benefit, anyway?

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Manual Labor and Professions.

(Philadelphia Times)
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Judging from the tenor of Marse Henry Watterson's various remarks last week he seems to have overlingered at the still house on the way back from the open grave.

Dick Croker has sold his interest in Belle Meade. Perhaps he intends retiring from the turf, and devoting himself to his Greater New York interests exclusively.

Mr. Cleveland is so busy singing, "High diddle-diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon," that he has not had time to hear from the elections.

The bimetallic commission has organized a filibustering expedition, engaged the boat "Silver Heels" and will endeavor to land in this country.

People with unsanitary minds who contend that the bicycle leads to immorality ought to have their thoughts saturated with formaldehyde gas. They might as well declare that street cars and the post office lead to immorality.

It now appears that in addition to his other accomplishments Weyler is suspected of having stolen \$1,000,000. The money is gone at any rate, and the theft was not discovered until Valeriano was fired.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "The campaign is over, and the lions will probably have a hard winter." Not at all. It will take them all winter to explain how it happened.

George B. Cox, the malodorous Republican boss of Cincinnati, has also received a spanking and has been driven out of politics. With Cox it seems to have been a case of give up politics or try the penitentiary, and he preferred to retire.

Platt has nothing to say. Quigg has nothing to say. Tracy has nothing to say. They were garulous enough before the election, and it is welcome relief to have them all shut up in the storm cellar.

It is just possible that Mr. McKinley is deriving considerable satisfaction from the plight of Mark Hanna. He has allowed Mark to convince himself that he is not such a King Pin as he fancied he was.

The people of New York seem to have been grateful to Judge Van Wyck for having delivered only one speech of thirty words during the campaign, and they arose in their might and elected him.

We repeat our suggestion that it is high time that some chivalric person was delivering Miss Cisneros from the clutches of the New York Journal.

Caught Napping.

The excited Commercial Appeal wants "100,000 men to go to Cuba and stamp out the twin monsters, Spain and the yellow fever." A Memphis paper would be supposed to know that the only force sufficient to stamp out yellow fever is Jack Frost, and Jack never goes to Cuba.—Americans.

THE POLK LIBRARY.

Removed to the State Capitol Where It Belongs.

The collection of books known as President Polk's library is now in the State Library at the Capitol. The books are waiting to be dusted off and arranged upon the shelves where they will rest for the future. The books were willed to the State by Mrs. Polk upon her death several years ago, but were not removed to the Capitol at the time. Very few people knew that this action had been taken by the wife of the President, and the heritage was not claimed until Friday. On that day Mrs. G. W. Fall sent word to the Governor that the books were the property of the State and could be removed at once.

Superintendent Tritcheler, with a force of men, began the work of moving the library, and yesterday the volumes were piled in the law department of the State Library until space could be procured for them on the shelves. The library is said to include a thousand books—records, law books, romances, reports, etc. Congressional Records and such works, however, form the greater part of the collection. Every volume has an additional interest about it for the reason that upon the flyleaf is the autograph of the former owner.

The book cases in which the volumes have been for so long have also been carried to the Capitol, and will probably become a part of the Library furniture. The cases are old fashioned, built in the Puritanic plainness of the times when purchased. Though very old, they are substantial articles of furniture, and, from their association, very valuable.

Miss Jones, the Librarian, has not yet decided where she will put the Polk collection, space being rather a precious commodity in the Library. If it becomes necessary, she says she will part with some of the works in the Library which is duplicated in the late acquisitions.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by C. H. Davidson.

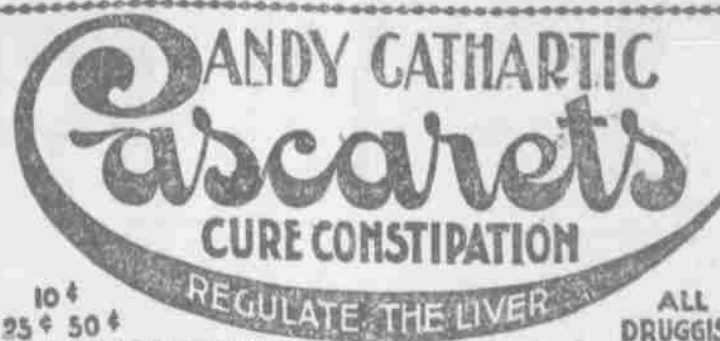
Mary and Her Little Lamb.

Mrs. Mary Tyle, the original heroine of the familiar poem "Mary had a Little Lamb," resided at Somerville, Mass., until her death which occurred not long ago. The incident of the pet lamb following her to school actually occurred in her childhood, just as is told in the jingle, and was afterward immortalized by a youth who was then one of the school children. As an old woman Mrs. Tyle was always proud to show bits of the famous "fleece as white as snow," in various stages of evolution, from the raw wool into a soft dress fabric.

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The Proposition.

Five hundred dollars will be given to the one who guesses the missing word in the sentence above. Probably you will be the only contestant who guesses the right word, and you will get all the five hundred dollars. If it happens that more than one guess it each correct answer will receive its proportionate share of the money. The additional \$100.00 will be given to those who guess the word correctly in addition to the \$500.00 as follows: To the first correct guess that is recorded we will give \$50.00; to the second correct guess recorded, \$25; to the third, \$15.00; to the fourth, \$10.00. Remember this is in addition to the \$500.00. So guess early, for if you are correct you get an additional cash prize for being ahead of others. For instance, you being the only one to guess it correctly you will receive \$550.00. The sentence has been sealed and placed in the Merchants Bank of Memphis and will not be opened until by the committee on Jan. 1.

Read This Before Guessing.

Every guess must be accompanied by 50 cents a year's subscription to The Weekly Commercial Appeal. Guess should be sent in the same envelope containing the money paying for the subscription. Should a party send more than one guess they will be entitled to a share for each guess sent. Persons may guess one time with every subscription sent. In guessing it is not necessary to rewrite the sentence, simply say the missing word is _____. If you are in doubt between two words send \$1.00, get the paper for two years, guess on both words, and perhaps you will strike between the two. Remit only by post-office money, express money order or registered letter. Do not send silver through the mails, as it is liable to wear through the envelope and be lost en route. Remember this: Paper can be sent to any address and guess credited to the sender if desired.

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